



Satisfy Your Sweet Tooth at The Upper Room's 13th Annual Family Matters Auction

The Chocolate Deco Gala will benefit children and families in Southern New Hampshire

Derry, NH, October 5, 2014 – Chocolate lovers unite! The Upper Room, a Family Resource Center, hosts the 13th Annual Family Matters Auction on November 7, 2014 at Promises to Keep in Derry, NH. This year's auction, The Chocolate Deco Gala, will feature over 150 silent and live auction items, games and prizes (including the chance to win over fifty bottles of wine), food and drink from local restaurants, a decadent chocolate fountain, and so much more, all set to an art deco / chocolate / jazz age theme. All proceeds from the evening will better the lives of thousands of southern New Hampshire children and families through The Upper Room's many programs.

The Upper Room is a Derry, NH-based nonprofit organization committed to creating educational programs and services, which strengthen individuals, families and the community. The Upper Room offers a food pantry and support groups and classes on topics such as teen parenting, HiSet preparation, youth anger management, drug and alcohol awareness, in-home parenting counseling, and more.

This event will sell out so advanced tickets are encouraged. Tickets are only \$35 a person and can be purchased by visiting The Upper Room's website at <http://urteachers.org/involved-auction.html>, or calling The Upper Room at 603-437-8477. Those who purchase tickets before October 20th are eligible for The Early Bird Raffle.

"This will be our best year yet," stated Kimberly Bavaro, Executive Director of The Upper Room. "Our team has been hard at work all year long securing incredible auction items, entertainment, and food vendors. You will be delighted, and enjoy a fun and rewarding evening. And best yet, we know that the funds raised from this event will truly change the lives of so many people in our community."

Included amongst the many live auction items are tickets to various Boston sporting events; a seven Day Holland America Cruise to Mexico or the Caribbean; an official Disney Store "Elsa" costume from the movie, Frozen; an antique Belleek Ireland tea set, a \$700 gift certificate for any experience at Northern Outdoors, Inc. in Maine, which specializes in white water rafting, snow mobiles and cabin rentals; and a wine tasting for 20 at Zorvino Vineyards.

The Upper Room would like to thank its sponsors, including WBIN-18, Green Magic Landscaping & Excavating, LLC, Parkland Medical Center, Derry Village Rotary, Well Sense Health Care, NBT Bank, Royal T Car Wash & Detailing. Many thanks are also extended to the several food vendors who will be serving up delicious creations throughout the evening, including Amphora Restaurant, Blackberry Bakery, Carina's Cakes, Celebrations Catering / Eli's BBQ, Promises to Keep, and Tuscan Kitchen / Tuscan Market.

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About The Upper Room

Founded in 1986, The Upper Room, A Family Resource Center is a non-profit 501(C) 3 organization committed to creating educational programs and services, which strengthen individuals, families and the community. Our center is a warm, welcoming place where families receive information and support not only in times of crisis but on a day-to-day basis. There are no barriers, income guidelines or geographic limitations to participation. Our doors are open to all who come to them. For more information, call (603) 437-8477, or visit our website at www.URteachers.org. The Upper Room is hosting its 13th Annual Family Matters Auction on November 7, 2014. To learn more, visit www.urteachers.org/involved-auction.html.